

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
 providing access to ~~accessing~~ a public wireless local area network for a user terminal;
 ~~initiating~~ causing an authentication, authorization and accounting procedure to be performed for the user terminal;
 upon authentication of the user terminal, providing an internet access gateway functionality to the user terminal; and
 upon determining that the access to the public wireless local area network is not encrypted, enforcing an application to switch any traffic provided over internet access to the user terminal in the public wireless local area network to an encrypting security service port, wherein the ~~initiating and~~ enforcing ~~[[are]]~~ is performed by an access control point of the public wireless local area network.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the encrypting security service is the secure sockets layer or the transport layer security.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 retrieving information from RADIUS messages whether a user terminal does not use a 802.11i encryption; and
 performing the enforcing to the application if it is accessed by such a user terminal.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the application can be one of a group comprising the hypertext transfer protocol for browsing the Internet, the Internet message access protocol 4, the post office protocol 3, and the simple mail transfer protocol.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

means for controlling access to a public wireless local area network

means for ~~initiating~~ causing an authentication, authorization and accounting procedure to be performed for a user terminal

means for, upon authentication of the user terminal, providing an internet access gateway functionality to the user terminal; and

said means for ~~initiating~~ causing being configured to, upon determining that the access to the public wireless local area network is not encrypted, enforce an application accessed by the user terminal via the internet to switch any traffic to an encrypting security service port.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the encrypting security service is the secure sockets layer or the transport layer security.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

means for retrieving information from RADIUS messages whether the user terminal does not use a 802.11i encryption; and

means for enforcing the application if it is accessed by such a user terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a wireless local area network controller configured to control access to a public wireless local area network;

an authentication, authorization and accounting controller configured to ~~initiate~~ cause an authentication, authorization and accounting procedure to be performed for a user terminal; and

an access gateway controller configured to provide an internet access gateway functionality;

wherein the authentication, authorization and accounting controller is further configured to, upon determining that the access to the public wireless local area network is not encrypted, enforce an application accessed to by the user terminal via the internet to switch any traffic to an encrypting security service port.

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the encrypting security service is the secure sockets layer or the transport layer security.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising:
a transceiver configured to retrieve information from RADIUS messages whether the user terminal does not use a 802.11i encryption;

wherein the processor is further configured to enforce the application if it is accessed by such a user terminal.